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RESPONSE TO PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

Applicant's petition to consider references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and listed on the 1449 filed 29 October 2001 has been considered.

In papers filed 29 October 2001, Applicant states; "Copies of reference(s) AA through AN, AT and AU have been received by the U.S. PCT Receiving Office from the International Bureau as acknowledged in the Notification of Acceptance."

References AA through AN, AT and AU were cited in the PCT search report, have been supplied by Applicant and have been reviewed by the examiner as indicated in the initialed 1449 included with this response.

Applicant's petition to considered the references cited in the International Search report (i.e. references AA through AN, AT and AU) is approved. These references have been reviewed and considered by the examiner.


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